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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, COMIREX
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SUBJECT: USIB Committee Structure and Community
Reorganization

1. The President's memorandum of 5 November, directing certain organizational and management changes in the intelligence community, placed particular emphasis on the Director of Central Intelligence's responsibility in the whole field of resources. This includes the drawing up of a consolidated intelligence program budget, which carries with it the need to evaluate intelligence programs, to identify important resource issues and to make the adjustments and trade-offs necessary to come up with as cost-effective a combination as possible. There are a number of avenues which will have to be pursued to get the information we will need. But it is clear that the USIB committee structure represents a body of information and expertise in these areas on which I'll need to draw on a continuing basis. Some of you will, of course, be more involved than others, but I wanted to alert you all to this need and to get you thinking about it.

2. To get this process under way, Bronson Tweedy will be contacting you individually in the immediate future and I would appreciate your giving him and his staff your full cooperation in what is going to be a taxing responsibility for all of us.

Richard Helms

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Chairman

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